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Please recirculate to the First Councillor and bring up at the next meeting of Council (1st Cr) Hon'ble Member's orders.

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Mr Narasimhachar's pay may be raised to Rs 500/- and definite instructions given to him to confine his work to essential features & to bring it to a termination in a few years.

Perhaps Mr Narasimhachar may be placed in charge of the Translation section of the Secretariat.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 264th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Mysore on the 15th-16th June 191/.

4. Subject.- (Clauses v & x of the Schedule).

Mr.R.Narasimhachar's representation about the improvement of his pay and prospects.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Mr.Narasimhachar's pay may be increased from Rs.450 to Rs.500 per mensem.

5. Sd. T. Ananda Row,
Dewan of Mysore.

Extract

C.S.Balasundaramiyer
Offg. Secretary to Govt

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Forwarded to Fin Secy
for further representation if any,
under para 8 ltr fr of 6 May 9?

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I respectfully adhere to the opinion
expressed in my note dated 20.4.11
on page 9 of these notes. Increase
of pay to Mr N. at a net extra cost to
the State is not acceptable from the
financial point of view. Some amalgamation
as suggested by the 2nd Councillor may perhaps
be thought out. Mr N's touring work
in connection with epigraphy may be
arranged according to exigencies of other work
that may be given to him and I see no
great difficulty in assigning to him teaching
work, in, say the Maharaja's College. His
Scholarship in Tamil & Canarese would thereby
be utilised in the interests of the State. Research
work such as his may very well be and
in many places is carried on in addn
to other official duties. M.

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Submitted to His Highness.

These papers relate to an application from Mr. R. Narasimhachar M.A., Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches, for the improvement of his pay and status.

2. He was appointed Assistant to the Director of Archaeological Researches in 1899 on a pay of Rs.250-25-450, and he reached the maximum pay of Rs.450 in 1907. Since the retirement of Mr. Rice in 1907, Mr.Narasimhachar has been in sole charge of the work of the Department, and has also discovered many new inscriptions, and generally done good work. In view of the increased responsibility an increase in the pay of this officer seems to be justified.

3. The Council recommends that Mr.Narasimhachar's pay may be raised to Rs.500.

4. As this recommendation is opposed to the opinion of the Financial Secretary, the papers were sent back to him as required by the Government Order of 6th May 1907. In his note dated 21st instant, Mr.Chakravarti adheres to the opinion already expressed by him, and says that increase of pay to Mr. Narasimhachar at a net extra cost to the State is not acceptable from the

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financial point of view. He suggests that Mr. Narasimhachar's duties may be amalgamated with the duties of some other appointment, as for instance by assigning him teaching work in the Maharaja's College.

5. I submit the papers for orders. The amalgamation proposed by the Financial Secretary does not seem to be feasible.

6. The increase of pay proposed may be approved. As observed by the Second Councillor "The department is not one of the necessities but it is one of the accomplishments of the administration." As such it has to be properly equipped all the same and the Officer in charge has to be adequately remunerated.

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Application of Mr. R. Narasimhachar M.A., Officer in charge of Archaeological Reseraches, for improved pay and status.

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The Palace, Mysore,

29th June 1911.

My dear Sir,

I am directed to return File No.C114 dated 24-6-11 and to point out that it was decided by His Highness, on the recommendation of the late Dewan, that no good reasons had been shown for increasing Mr.R.Narasimhachar's pay. His Highness is of opinion that a salary of Rs.450/- a month is quite sufficient for the head of a minor Department like that of Archaeology and the fact that an officer has been drawing the maximum salary fixed for his appointment for four years is no good argument for granting him an increase. Nor is the argument of

good work done a valid one. In view of the urgent necessity of retrenchment, His Highness feels himself obliged to set his face against recommendations of this nature. His Highness regrets therefore that he is unable to sanction the Council's proposal.

Yours sincerely,

R. Campbell

T.Ananda Row Esq.,C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Tank View, Mysore.